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SUBJ: FEEDLOT INVESTMENT IN KENYA

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1. ALTHOUGH THERE ARE 29 ENTITIES REGISTERED WITH THE KENYA GOVERNMENT AS FEEDLOTS, MOST OF THESE ARE IN FACT FARMERS WITH A FEW PENS WHERE CATTLE ARE FED WHEN EXTRA SILAGE IS AVAILABLE.

2. ACCORDING TO THE AGRICULTURAL FINANCE CORPORATION, WHICH HAS BEEN MOST ACTIVE IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF FEEDLOTS IN KENYA, THERE ARE PRESENTLY 12 FEEDLOTS OPERATING. TOTAL CURRENT CAPACITY IS ABOUT 12,000 HEAD OR A PRODUCTION OF ABOUT 45,000 PER YEAR.

3. NONE OF THESE 12 FEEDLOTS EXCEEDS 3,000 HEAD CAPACITY. THE AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION'S KITALE FEEDLOT HAS A 3,000 HEAD CAPACITY. THE SMALLEST OF THE 12 FEEDLOTS HAS A 900 HEAD CAPACITY. MARSHALL

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